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PANAMA TALKS OF REVOLUTION

It Is Said It Will Declare Its Independence from Colombia Very Soon.

MOVE IN POLITICS

If It Becomes Free Will Accept the Canal Offer of the United States.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) San Francisco, Cal., June 18.—The steamer Acapulco which arrived here last night brings news of a prospective revolution in the state of Panama against Columbia for the independence of Panama as a separate country.

Canal Project
This is brought on directly by the apparent refusal of Columbia to accept the treaty of the United States for the proposed Panama canal. The district affected lies entirely within the proposed new republic.

Look for Aid
It is hinted that assurances have been made by which if the rebels from Columbia the United States will recognize it and make a direct treaty with it for the route of the canal.

CHOICE PLACES FOR AMERICANS

Great Delight Shown at Kiel Over the Coming of the American Ships.

Kiel, June 18.—A stranger coming into this city would believe himself in America rather than in Germany, as the town is almost hidden under American colors in anticipation of the visit of the American squadron. In naval circles there is great delight on account of the coming of the Kearsarge, representing a type of battleship totally unknown here, and which no doubt will be the great center of attraction. Although the harbor even now is crowded, the choicest places of anchorage will be given to the Chicago, the Kearsarge and the San Francisco.

The preparations for the regatta have all been finished. The first event, June 25, will be a race between vessels of the Imperial Yacht club. From the minute the American squadron is sighted until it leaves the officers and men will practically be left no minute to themselves, but drawn into a maelstrom of entertainments provided for them by their German brethren.

A dispatch has been received from the Danish government announcing the arrival of a Danish squadron and this action, which the kaiser ascribes to the friendly feelings which his recent visit to King Christian has awakened in Denmark, has also pleased him very much. If word should come from France announcing the visit of French men-of-war, returning the recent visit of Prince Henry's squadron to France, the kaiser would have nothing more to wish for.

ELECT TALBOTT HEAD CONSUL OF WOODMEN

Administration Forces Win Victory and Large Cities Are Admitted to the Order.

Indianapolis, June 18.—The anti-administration forces in the Modern Woodmen of America presented no candidates for office and the dominant faction's ticket was elected as follows: Head consul, A. R. Talbott, Nebraska; Head adviser, D. B. Horne, Iowa; head clerk, Charles W. Hawes, Illinois; head banker, P. R. Smith, Missouri; Directors, G. W. Reilly, Illinois; C. G. Saunders, Iowa; R. R. Smith, Missouri; E. E. Murphy, Kansas; C. J. Byrnes, Michigan; head chaplain, Rev. W. B. Gardner, Providence, R. I.; head escort, C. D. Elliott, Seattle, Wash.; head watchman, W. E. Beachley, Hagerstown, Md.; head sentry, George H. Bowman, Oklahoma City, Okla.; auditors, Louis W. Otto, Crawfordsville, Ind.; F. W. Parratt, Clay Center, Kas.; John Denison, Clarion, Ia.; M. R. Carrier, Lansing, Mich.; E. B. Thomas, Columbus, Ohio.

The report of the law committee was discussed by sections. The large cities were admitted to the jurisdiction of the executive council and power was given to the council to exempt any one or any section of any city. The Woodmen month was changed to conform with the regular calendar.

WILL INSPECT COAL STATIONS

Rear Admiral Bradford to Visit Pacific Coast and Honolulu.

Washington, June 18.—Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the Bureau of Equipment, will visit the Pacific coast and probably the naval station at Honolulu. Admiral Bradford will make investigations of the progress made on the coal depots at Mare Island and Puget Sound and other places.

ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE PRIEST'S RESIDENCE

Grain Sack, Containing Six Pounds of Explosive, Is Left on His Porch.

Little Falls, Minn., June 18.—County Attorney Lindbergh has just returned from Pierz, where he had been investigating an alleged attempt on the life of Father Pfleffer, the Catholic priest at that place.

A grain sack containing six pounds of dynamite wrapped with seventy feet of fuse was left on the porch of his residence. The fuse had been lit, but the fire had died out after burning two feet. There were in the house besides the priest, his housekeeper and a number of orphans who make their home there.

The trouble arises over a difference of opinion among members of the congregation about public and parochial schools, and some of them want to get rid of the priest. Father Pfleffer says that if he goes at all he will go a corpse.

BRIBERY SCANDAL DEVELOPS

Two Councilmen of Logansport, Ind., Face Grave Charges.

Logansport, Ind., June 18.—Daniel A. Gillespie, a city councilman, was arrested on a grand jury indictment charging bribery in connection with the recent interurban franchise war here.

Councilman Boyer also was arrested charged with breaking a quorum of the council. It is alleged that Gillespie accepted passes and a large sum of money to change his vote on franchise matters in which the Union Traction company and the Boyd syndicate were contestants.

STATE NOTES

Miss Elsie Korrer of Fond du Lac has accepted a position as vocal instructor in the School for the Deaf at Janesville.

Counsel for Charles Bliss, charged of killing his wife and convicted at Portage, will argue a motion for another trial before Judge Stevens within a fortnight.

Workmen at the Cook and Brown Lime company's kiln at Grimm's station, fourteen miles east of Manitowoc, have struck for a 10 per cent increase in wages.

The organization of Roosevelt clubs all over Lake county has commenced. H. S. Vail of Highland park is at the head of the movement, assisted by others of that city. Clubs are to be organized in every township.

Because she has been notified that her assistance from the town of Pound will be cut off, Mrs. Eteau has been crying for several days and refuses to eat, saying she must keep the food for her children.

The manufacturing industries of Kenosha are fearing revolution in the employment problem on account of the passage of the new law in regard to child labor. More than 1,000 children between the ages of 12 and 16 years are employed in the Kenosha factories.

About three thousand people attended the picnic and convention of the M. W. A. and R. N. A. of the Baraboo valley at Merrimack Wednesday. In connection with the picnic there was also a brass band tournament. Bands from Baraboo, Prairie du Sac, Wonewoc, Hillborough, Portage, and other places, competed.

Manufacturers of sash doors, and blinds in Oshkosh state that they are being discriminated against by eastern railroads, and they are so wrought up over the matter that some concerted action may be taken. A new table of minimum weights for cars of sash, doors, and blinds, which went into effect June 1, is what has caused the trouble.

STABS A RUSSIAN JEW BAITER

Editor Kroushevan Attacked by Incensed Hebrew Student.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—Kroushevan, the notorious Jew baiter and editor of the anti-Semitic organ in Kishenev, the Bessarabetz, the articles in which are believed to have been largely responsible for the massacre of the Jews in Kishenev, was attacked by a party of Jews in the street here and stabbed in the neck by one of them. The wound is not believed to be fatal. His assailant was captured and proved to be a former student of the Polytechnic school at Kieff.

WAR DECLARED ON CASTRO

General Rolando Proclaims Himself Head of New Revolution.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Port of Spain, Island of Triluidad, June 18.—A Venezuelan government agent who arrived yesterday at La Guayra, Venezuela, from Ciudad de Bolivar, reported that General Rolando, the only lieutenant of General Matos, the revolutionary leader, who has an army which numbers about 2,000 men and is stationed at Ciudad de Bolivar, and who refused to follow General Matos in his flight from Venezuela to the Island of Curacao, has proclaimed himself chief of a new revolution against President Castro.

Rolando, who has guns and ammunition, is looked upon as likely to offer a determined resistance to the Venezuelan government forces if the latter attack him.

The United States, France and Germany have considerable interests in the Orinoco district and at Ciudad de Bolivar.

JEWS ARE TO BE WELL PAID

Sufferers of Kishineff Massacre Will Receive Liberal Treatment According to Dispatch.

ORDERED BY CZAR

It Is Thought to Have Been Brought About By the Many Demonstrations.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) Berlin, June 18.—The Jewish association received news this morning that the new governor of the Kishineff district has been ordered to make every effort to compensate the Jewish sufferers of the recent massacre.

To Reconcile Them

This is looked upon as a step towards the reconciliation of the Jews by the British government. The general hue and cry that has been raised all over the civilized world has had its effect upon Russian officials.

Had Its Effect

Prominent Jews of Berlin, London, Vienna and Paris have all combined against the Russian loans of the future if some steps were not taken at once to help their fellow countrymen and this is the result.

SUES MITCHELL FOR BIG SUM

Attorney Claims Big Fee as Author of Coal Strike Settlement Plan.

Scranton, Pa., June 18.—J. R. Wehle, a Binghamton attorney, has sued John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, for \$20,000 on the ground that he furnished the mine workers with the plan of settling the big anthracite strike of 1902. Wehle asserts that his ideas are precisely similar to those acted on by President Roosevelt in the appointment of a strike committee.

BANDITS CAPTURE A CORRESPONDENT

W. B. Harris Held By Raesuli, the Morocco, who Refuses to Release Him.

Tangier, Morocco, June 18.—Walter B. Harris, the traveler and author, who was a member of Sir Arthur Nicholson's special British embassy to the sultan of Morocco last year and the correspondent of the London Times, is a prisoner at Zeanat, the headquarters of the bandit Raesuli.

Government troops attacked the place yesterday, burning many farms but they did not succeed in rescuing Mr. Harris, who was present and saw the entire engagement.

WILL GO TO THE NORTH COUNTRY

Norwegian Vessel Starts for Polar Regions to Stay Four Years,

Christiana, Norway, June 18.—The whaling ship Gjoa, with Captain Amundsen's magnetic north pole expedition on board, sailed at midnight.

It has been announced that the Amundsen expedition will first go to King William Land on the east coast of Greenland and will then proceed to Behring strait. If Capt. Amundsen is able to follow the course projected it will take him almost across the pole.

The Gjoa is classed as being one of the strongest and best vessels of the arctic fleet. She can be handled by a crew of seven, is fitted with an auxiliary petroleum engine and is equipped for a four years' stay in the Arctic region.

GREAT FEAT IN ENGINEERING

Railroad Cars Run Over Deep Pit Filled With Rock.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 18.—According to news received from W. H. Harriman the \$10,000,000 Laramie cut-off across Great Salt Lake, the greatest railroad engineering feat of twenty years, is a success and trains will run over the sixty miles of trestle work across the dead sea inside of pit, in which a mountain of rock has ninety days. The so-called bottomless pit, in which a mountain of rock has been dumped, has been filled, and construction cars are running over what at one time promised to obstruct the work.

POPE LEO IS EXTREMELY WEAK

Complication of Disorders Grows and Audiences Are Suspended.

Rome, June 18.—The pope's condition is so serious that all audiences have been suspended. He is very weak, the doctors having been unable to stop the dysentery, which is the most threatening disorder. He also suffers from insomnia. Another cyst has formed under the right arm, but owing to the extreme weakness of the patient the doctors fear to operate.

RUSSIA HAS ITS OPINION

Announcement Is Made that Servian Assassins Will Be Punished By King Peter.

MAY BE PROMISED

It Is Thought This Has Been Pledged to Get the Czar's Support.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.) St. Petersburg, June 18.—It is firmly thought that King Peter Kara-georgevitch of Servia will most severely punish the assassins of the dead King Alexander as soon as he is properly crowned.

Given Assurances

Coming as the statement does from official headquarters it is believed that the new king has given the Russians this assurance on the promise of their support. This would be a natural course for him to follow.

May Have Trouble

Just how this punishment will be effected is not known for at present the officers who lead the rebellion have all been honored by the people and while not publicly rewarded as heroes have been treated as such by all.

SEEKS TO UNIONIZE CHINAMEN

Illinois Celestials Will Organize Laundry Workers in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—Mar Young, a Chinese laundryman from Lebanon, Ill., has arrived in this city for the purpose of organizing a labor union among the Chinese laundrymen of St. Louis. Mar Young possesses the distinction of being one of the few Chinamen in this country to carry a bona fide union card. He is a member in good standing of Federal union No. 8165 of O'Fallon, Ill.

PERU IS SAVED FROM REVOLUTION

Government Broke Up a Conspiracy to Proclaim a New President.

Lima, Peru, June 18.—The government has just foiled a conspiracy to seize the government by means of falsified documents to be incorporated by congress. It was then the purpose of the conspirators to annul the election of Canadamo and proclaim another president. Then would follow the dissolution of congress by force. The government permitted the plotters to return to their homes, but ordered their arrest if they come to Lima.

MORGAN MAY BE PLANNING COUP

Possibility of a Combination with United States Ship Building Company.

London, June 18.—J. P. Morgan had a conference today with W. J. Pirie, chairman of the Harland & Wolff's Ship Building company, which caused him to cancel his passage on the Oceanic, which sailed today. It is rumored that the possibility of a combination with the United States Ship Building company was discussed. Financiers say it would be in keeping with Mr. Morgan's genius to take advantage of the present troubles of the American company to effect such a combination and thus snatch victory out of defeat. Mr. Morgan will sail for America before the end of the week.

WAR OVER TRAFFIC TO ORIENT

Railroad Cars Run Over Deep Pit Filled With Rock.

San Francisco, June 18.—A war on freight rates on shipments from this country to the Orient is brewing. All the rail and water lines via this coast think the Suez route is getting too much business from the manufacturing country between New York and Chicago. All the interested overland roads and steamer lines were represented at the conference on the subject in Milwaukee. A new tariff, said to amount to a reduction of 25 per cent on all manufactured goods sent from the Eastern part of this country to the Orient, was agreed upon.

METHODIST MINISTER QUILTS

Rev. J. H. Waterbury of Beardstown, Ill., Joins Congregationalists.

Bloomington, Ill., June 18.—Rev. J. H. Waterbury of Beardstown, Ill., has announced his determination to sever his connection with the Methodist Episcopal church in order to ally himself with the Congregational church. He will go to a church at Indianapolis. No reason was assigned for the change of creed.

MINERS AND OPERATORS AGREE TO ARBITRATE

Disinterested Third Party Is to Adjust Differences Between Coal Company and Men.

(Special to "The Gazette")

Altoona, Pa., June 18.—James Kerr, the coal operator, and William B. Wilson, the national secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, is now at work trying to settle the differences existing between the Webster Coal and Coke company and its miners. They met at Cresson and listened to the grievances of the cutters at the Ben's creek mines, where the men are idle. The cutters claim they should receive the Altoona scale, which gives them \$3 a day, whereas the company is paying only \$2.68. The incident of the check weighman's expulsion from the tipple at Ben's creek was also related.

The arbitrators will effect an organization by selecting a disinterested third party, and then adjust the differences.

SEES DOOM OF CHRISTIANITY

Preacher Predicts Its Downfall Unless Ministers Show More Zeal.

La Crosse, Wis., June 18.—Before the English Lutheran synod of the Northwest Rev. George H. Thobert of Minneapolis in the convention sermon said that a spirit of worldliness was growing in the churches of this country. He declared the churches were getting to be regarded more as social clubs than as houses of worship. He predicted the gradual downfall of Christianity unless ministers got out in the fields and worked with more zeal.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

At the one hundred and forty-seventh commencement of the University of Pennsylvania, degrees were conferred upon nearly 500 graduates.

The whaling ship Gjoa, with Capt. Amundsen's magnetic north pole expedition on board, sailed from Christania, Norway, Tuesday at midnight.

Gov. Bailey of Kansas has issued a proclamation calling together the legislature in special session to deal with the flood situation

LETTER FROM WAY DOWN IN MEXICO

INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF THE CUSTOMS OF RESIDENTS.

J. C. WILMARTH'S TRIP

Can Ride for Hours on Man's Land and Then Only Cross It.

Mr. J. C. Wilmarth, of El Paso, formerly with the Gazette, recently made a trip through Old Mexico. The following extract from a letter will be read with interest by his Janesville friends.

"Chihuahua is a good sized town, built after Mexican style of course, but the buildings appear very much more pretentious than anything in Juarez. Many of the old residences are now used for business blocks, as the town has grown, and the open patio in the middle, grown up with plants and small trees, makes a pretty outlook from the offices that open on all sides of it.

"We stopped at the Robinson house (McLean's place). Bob McLean was sick—has been suffering from asthma all spring. They think the amount of damp weather has affected him.

"Mr. McLean seems to be perfectly able to handle the house, and is very popular among the guests.

Band Playing

"Sunday night, when we got there, the band was playing in the plaza, and all the young folks in the town were out in their Sunday clothes. The men walk around the plaza in one direction and the girls—on the inner edge of the walk—take the opposite direction. So the two lines keep filing past all the evening. They never seem to pair off, in fact, a girl would lose her standing if she walked with any man but one of her own family."

"Even so far north, and as much Americanized as Chihuahua is, all the front windows in houses have heavy iron bars and all courting is done through these bars.

Propriety

"They are sticklers for propriety in this respect, but not so much so in others. The Conchos river runs through the grove at the edge of the town, and here in full sight from the street cars, men, women and children are in bathing. The women keep in groups by themselves, but don't seem to mind street car passengers or kodak flocks.

"Every big building we saw in Chihuahua, or on the way, seemed to belong to the Terazzas family. You folks think that a man is quite a land owner when he has 640 acres. Sunday we rode on the train from 12 o'clock until 8 o'clock at night going through the Terazzas land and could have ridden eight hours more in another direction without leaving his ranch.

Yellow Dog

The Bryans gave us their yellow dog to keep for a month, and we are trying to make a happy Christian home for it. So far the dog seems satisfied, but it keeps us pretty busy letting him in and out. If he was a regular boarder I would have a hole cut in the door so he could come and go when he liked.

"It looks as though we might have trouble from high water in El Paso. The river is very high, and the tracks are being reinforced. If the water breaks through these banks, much of the lower part of town towards Juarez will be flooded, so don't give all your money to the Kansas sufferers. The Wilmarts may need it."

Fort Sheridan to Zion City

The excursion to Fort Sheridan and Zion City on Tuesday, June 23, under the management of the North-Western railroad will give the excursionists a chance to visit two interesting places.

At Fort Sheridan the excursionists will be shown through the barracks, the hospital, the mess halls and various other buildings connected with the country.

Zion City, less than two years old, today has a population of 8,000 persons and covers several square miles. Its lace factories, covering more than eight acres of floor space, are now completed and public improvements of every kind are going rapidly forward.

The excursion train will leave Janesville at 7:20 Thursday morning and arrive at Fort Sheridan at 10:20 and at Zion City at 12:50. The fare for the round trip has been fixed at \$1.50. For further particulars apply to North-Western ticket agents.

Attention, Maccabees!

The annual picnic of the Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois Knights of the Maccabees will be held Saturday, June 20, at Geneva Lake. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.15. Tickets can be secured at J. L. Spellman's, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Store and Pickett's grocery. Badges for the Maccabees can be secured at Pickett's. All Maccabees are requested to meet at the East Side Odd Fellows hall at 7:15 a.m. The Imperial band will accompany the excursion. The public is cordially invited.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electris Oil. At any drug store.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

CHINA SHOWER FOR MISS MARY KLEIN

Mrs. Cobeen Entertained Last Evening in Honor of a Coming Bride.

Mrs. Peter Cobeen was hostess Tuesday evening for a company of young ladies in honor of Miss Mary Klein, whose marriage to Frank Blair will occur next Wednesday. A shower of china was presented to the bride-to-be. Delicous refreshments were served. Progressive clutch was played, the prizes being captured by Miss Mary Klein and Miss Anna Schmidley.

WILL MAINTAIN BIG DIVIDENDS

C. M. and St. Paul Hopes to Be Able to Continue Paying 7 Per Cent

Milwaukee & St. Paul earnings of late have been attracting a good deal of attention and the ability of the road to maintain its present dividend rate of 7 per cent. should depressed times set in has been freely discussed.

This company has outstanding \$104,866,300 of common and preferred stock. Both classes share alike after 7 per cent. has been paid on each. Surplus earnings for the last year reported (ending June 30, 1902) amounted to over 9 per cent. on each class, and regarding as diverted profits \$2,475,000 appropriated for betterments and charged to operating expenses, earnings amounted to about 11 per cent. on each class. If neither stock is to receive more than 7 per cent. the surplus for the common may be regarded as equivalent to about 15 per cent., or more than double the amount required for dividends. The question is, how great a shrinkage in gross earnings can the road stand before the dividends on the common are endangered.

Last year gross earnings were \$6,906 per mile; and this year they will be all of \$7,000 per mile. Before dividends on the common at the present rate are endangered, therefore, gross earnings must fall from the present level about \$1,150 per mile, or 16 per cent.

If the experience of 1893 is to be repeated, and allowing for the growth of the country, it is clear that the 7 per cent dividends can be earned provided gross earnings do not fall off from the present level more than 16 per cent. In the last depression the shrinkage from the high of 1892 was more than 16 per cent in only one year, and that year was one of crop failure in addition to severe depression in general business.

DOINGS AT THE RAILWAY CENTER

Personals of Employees in the Local Yards and Along the Line.

A meeting was held in the Great Northern Hotel in Chicago yesterday, by the executive committee of the interstate commerce law convention. This is the national organization formed in Chicago three years ago for the purpose of amending the interstate commerce act. Efforts will be made to obtain further amendment and strengthening of the law upon the lines desired by the shipping public.

Many officials of the Western lines are not in favor of bringing pressure to bear on the Wisconsin Central to force that road to abandon its cheap rate between Chicago and the Twin Cities. The reason for their taking this position is that the open rate or \$8.00 made by the Wisconsin will prevent brokers from handling the stub ends of return tickets.

There is to be an electric road between Chicago and southwestern Michigan. The articles of incorporation were filed yesterday at Lansing, Michigan. The name of this new line will be the Chicago, Michigan & Indiana Electric Railway Co., of Benton Harbor.

Col. Geo. R. Thompson, of Milwaukee, Traveling Passenger Agent, or the Pennsylvania road was here to-day on business.

C. R. Smallwood, operator at the YD tower, has been called to Milwaukee on account of the illness of his mother.

Fireman Bert Dunham of the North-Western road, has returned from a visit to Milwaukee.

Engineer A. Crowley of the North-Western line has gone to Fort Atkinson to attend the celebration being held there.

Between seventy five and one hundred people left over the North-Western road yesterday to attend the firemen's tournament at Fort Atkinson.

DANCE FOR ANDREW NAVOCK

Trades Council Engineer's Benefit for Slick Man Which Draws Crowd.

Over one hundred couples attended the benefit dance which was given at Assembly hall last evening for Andrew Navock. The affair went off very pleasantly. Baldwin & Reinfeld's orchestra adding greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by their music.

Real Estate Transfers
N. G. MacLean & Clara S. Bustwick to John Yahn & Michael Yahn \$100 per lot 1&2 Smith, Bailey and Stone's Add Jonesville.
Porter B. Yates & Wife to Charles F. Dawson \$168.00 lot 27-2 Yates' Add Beloit Vol 163dd.

MINSTREL COMPANY PLEASED AUDIENCE

John W. Vogel's Black Face Comedians Are Hand Winners Without Exception.

Vogel's minstrels brought the season at the Myers Grand to a close last evening. The company made good in a high degree. The singing was tuneful, the dancing brisk, and the smile-producers not particularly older than is usual. Several strong acts were introduced in the second part of the program. The roller skating, hoop rolling, and the bicycle features were successful calling forth some noisy applause.

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY

Radical Revision Is Made—Fourteen Units Are Required Eight—

Mandatory.

Announcement was made at the University of Wisconsin yesterday of the completion of the work of the committee of the faculty on the revision of the college entrance requirements.

Radical revision has been made, and the entrance requirements in all departments have been made uniform. Two units in mathematics, two in English, one in history and one in science and two in language are mandatory. Fourteen are required in all, and the other six are optional, as follows: Three in history, three in science, three in mathematics, or three in language.

The first named units are required from every student, no matter what course of study he intends pursuing. The announcement was made by Prof. Monroe, secretary to the faculty committee.

QUEER FIRE IN A DUST COLLECTOR

Blaze Starts in Picker in Cotton Mill and Spreads Out Through Tunnel to Race.

Some foreign matter in the picker in the Rock River Cotton company's factory ignited some cotton waste in a dust collector this morning, and gave the fire department a peculiar blaze to fight. The flames were carried to a tunnel at the north end of the factory where the waste cotton is collected. This tunnel connects with another tunnel leading to the race, through which the water from the bleaching vats is carried.

A quantity of dust was floating on the surface of the water, and driven by the blast from the blowers the flames were carried out through the tunnel.

The planking covering the tunnel became ablaze in places, but the flames were extinguished with comparative ease. The factory is well provided with lines of hose for fire emergency, and employees of the factory assisted in fighting the fire.

With the exception of one machine there was no halt in the work in the factory. The damage was practically nothing.

Blaze Last Evening

Coals dropped from a passing switch engine, it is supposed, set fire to the belt line bridge of the North-Western road last evening. Before the department arrived the flames had been killed by W. J. Hilt, who was fishing in the river near the Jackson street bridge, which is just below the North-Western bridge. The bridge covering was badly charred in places.

PROFESSIONAL DECORATORS

Free Hand Designers Execute Handsome Work.

A most interesting line of work is that which the Lundahl Bros. are executing in some of the fine residences in this city. The gentlemen are interior decorators and compose the Lundahl Decorating Co., with studios at 1218 Bryn Mawr Ave., Edgewater, Ill.

They make private residence work a specialty and furnish designs, make suggestions, and, in fact, do the one thing that men's people desire, that is, assume entire charge of the interior decorations.

They are well equipped to handle every detail of this artistic line of work and the frescoing and free hand oil coloring and painting as shown by the work about completed in the C. S. Jackman residence, gives evidence of decorative art as seen only in the larger cities. Mr. F. A. Lundahl is a natural artist and added to this, he was a student at the famous Robinson studio in Chicago. His free hand fresco and ceiling work are little short of remarkable. He paints off hand, beautiful floral and fruit designs, with great rapidity and yet with absolute likeness.

Mr. L. J. Lundahl, manager of the company is particularly fine on color harmony and has many valuable ideas as to up-to-date room schemes.

This is the first visit of these gentlemen to the city and there are no doubt many people here who would be glad to avail themselves of their help in arranging or completing interior decorations in their homes.

The first cost of decoration in oil colors as done by them is a trifle more than the every day sort of work, but it will last a lifetime, without deteriorating. A special treatment is given all their oil colorings which makes possible washing without injury the decorations. They have done residences for many wealthy Chicago people and can be consulted with reference to work here in the city by telephoning or leaving word at the Park hotel.

New Chancellor Is Named.
Mexico City, June 18.—Bernardo Calero has been nominated to be chancellor of the Mexican legation at London.

FROST DID NOT DO MUCH DAMAGE

FARMERS LUCKY THAT THEIR CROPS ARE SAFE.

Good Sunshine Will Work Wonders With the Plants Already In.

County farmers did not loose much by the frost which happened along most unexpectedly last week towards the end. It came after every promise for the end of cold weather had appeared and while it affected a few corn fields so that replanting may be necessary still the damage was slight as compared to some portions of the state. On high grounds the frost was light but on low grounds the moisture froze and much damage was done before the farmer got at it in the morning. Market gardens about the city were saved by the prompt use of water. This system is the surest way of preserving the plants in case of a heavy frost.

Need Warm Sun.

Warm sun shine is needed and needed badly. The corn is up and what it must have to grow and develop into any kind of a crop is good warm sun with perhaps a few warm rains from time to time. If the sun stays out for a week at a time there will be a chance to get a good start and then all will grow rapidly.

Winter crops have been looked for in the county and if the sun comes out they will have it.

Planting Over.

Except perhaps in a few isolated places the planting is about over. The corn and potatoes are all in and ready to grow if they get the chance. The early plantings were slightly injured by the frost but the late plantings will be in fine condition. Weeds are growing faster than the plants though, and the farmers find it hard work to keep ahead of them.

Hay Will Be Good.

Farmers are looking for a good hay crop this year. Everything points to a banner year in this line and they are much rejoiced to know that during the winter the fodder question will be a settled one.

There will be much more haying this summer than formerly and there will be much more of the product shipped to Chicago and Milwaukee markets than in the past.

Strawberries Plenty.

Word comes from Milton and Milton Junction that the strawberry crop is very heavy this year and that berries are at a discount. With this in mind the following from the Milwaukee Sentinel of Wednesday seems peculiar.

Scarcity of Strawberries and Other Small Fruits on the Local Market Caused the Retail Grocers' Association of this City to Instruct Its Committee on Markets to Wait Upon Commissioners This Afternoon for the Purpose of Inquiring Whether the Supply Can Not Be Increased.

The commission men declare that a shortage of berries ripe enough for market makes it impossible to secure more for shipment. Several strawberry sections of the country have suffered from unfavorable weather, and many crops have been ruined.

The cool weather has prevented the ripening of berries the last week or two, and this has made the shortage more pronounced.

The Cereals.

Among the cereals the growth has been good despite the frost and the cloudy sky. It has seemed to grow steadily and while it is rank as to stalks it still shows that the yield will be large and the heads already out are giving promise of a good per cent per acre for the whole. Winter wheat and rye are however, in the best of shape.

AN OLD RELIC OF BY-GONE DAYS

Powder Horn Used in the Revolutionary War Is Sent to Mr. Garrison.

They make private residence work a specialty and furnish designs, make suggestions, and, in fact, do the one thing that men's people desire, that is, assume entire charge of the interior decorations.

They are well equipped to handle every detail of this artistic line of work and the frescoing and free hand oil coloring and painting as shown by the work about completed in the C. S. Jackman residence, gives evidence of decorative art as seen only in the larger cities. Mr. F. A. Lundahl is a natural artist and added to this, he was a student at the famous Robinson studio in Chicago. His free hand fresco and ceiling work are little short of remarkable. He paints off hand, beautiful floral and fruit designs, with great rapidity and yet with absolute likeness.

This is the first visit of these gentlemen to the city and there are no doubt many people here who would be glad to avail themselves of their help in arranging or completing interior decorations in their homes.

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Price-Mitchell.

George W. Price and Nellie May Price of Rockford came to this city yesterday noon, going to the residence of Rev. J. T. Henderson, where they were married. They returned to their home on the two o'clock interurban car. Mr. Mitchell is a stationary engineer.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for

News From the County

BARKER'S CORNERS

Barker's Corners, June 15.—The farmers in this vicinity are busy with their sugar beets.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet this week on Thursday, June 18, with Mrs. Wm. Hodge.

Joseph Abbott, youngest son of Mrs. William Abbott died at the home of his mother early last Wednesday morning. He was 23 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, and one brother, besides many friends. The funeral was held at the U. B. church, Friday morning at 10:30. Rev. Warren the pastor officiating. The remains were laid at rest in the Milton Junction cemetery.

Rev. R. E. Warren left Monday for the Y. P. C. U. which is held at Bloomer, this year.

Rev. Longfield of Johnstown, will fill his place and preach at the U. B. church next Sunday evening.

Misses Ella and Mollie Bovt, of Milton Junction are spending the week at Mr. G. A. Griffey's.

Ida Hodget spent last week at Robert Hodges'.

A few from here attended the commencement exercises at Janesville last week.

Mr. John Flager left last Saturday night for Iowa where he will spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Loyd and Vera Ingle spent Sunday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flager.

A few from these parts attended the band concert at Milton Junction Saturday night.

FULTON

Fulton, June 18.—Miss Lella Whipple of Janesville, spent the past week with Miss Beulah Brown.

Mr. Alex. White delivered his tobacco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vangsveick and daughters, Ida and Pauline of Stoughton, attended the graduation exercises last Friday evening.

Tobacco setting has commenced here this week.

Mr. H. E. Lee, of Janesville, was in town the latter part of last week.

Misses Blanche Scofield and Mabel Holloway, former of the higher grades and latter of the lower grades, closed a very successful year of school with graduating exercises held at the Congregational church last Friday evening, June 12. A very large audience was present and listened to the following program prepared so nicely by the teachers and scholars.

Instrumental Music, Ida Murwin; Music Vesper hymn, Girl's chorus; Address of Welcome, Evan Sayre; Recitation, Emma I. Berg; Music, Home Sweet Home, Chorus girls; Essay, Edgerton and Vicinity, Mae Haylock; Wand drill; Music all the other Girls are come Again, Chorus girls; Essay, Literature, Nell Bentley Class Prophesy, Eta Hubbell; Music When Summer's Sun, Chorus girls; Essay, Advantages Derived from Education, Carrie I. Berg; Dude drill; Essay, Music, Eveline Post; Music, Praises of Singing, Chorus girls; Presentation of Diplomas Supt. Hemmingway; Class Song, Class of 1903; Graduates Mae Haylock, Nell Bentley, Eveline Post, Carrie I. Berg.

SOUTHWEST LIMA

Southwest Lima, June 15—Dr. Cummings was a caller in our vicinity Tuesday.

Henry Kranz delivered a load of potatoes at Milton last week.

Corn buyers were quite plenty here the middle of the week.

Miss Green spent Wednesday evening at C. A. Hunt's.

Will Schenkel, R. Dixon and Hessey Hunt were Whitewater visitors Saturday.

Some of our young folks attended the dance at Alf. Westrick's Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Coats is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Hunt.

George Fetts was a visitor at R. Dixon's Sunday.

John Glover was a caller at Will McQuillen's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman visited friends at Milton Junction, Saturday and Sunday.

PORTER

Porter, June 17.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pond, of Janesville, were pleasant callers on Friday.

Farmers are busy transplanting tobacco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs of Evansville, spent a few days last week at Chas. Hoagues'.

Miss Minnie Dooley closed a very successful year of school in the Eagle district last Friday with a picnic in the school yard. About 100 people were present who listened to a nicely rendered program, after which a bounteous supper was served with ice cream and lemonade. The teacher treated her pupils to oranges and candy and they as a slight token of esteem presented their teacher with two elegant bound volumes—Longfellow's and Tennyson's poems.

Mrs. Will Barrett and children, or Edgerton, were pleasant visitors on Friday.

Dr. Smith returned to his home in Chicago after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. O. Fesseville.

Miss Kingman of Janesville closed a successful term of school in the Stevens district with a picnic on Saturday. Besides supper, ice cream and lemonade were served, and all report an enjoyable time.

Frank Thomas lost a horse last Friday. The animal was loose during the night and going to the tank, drank about 50 pounds of milk, emptying the milk can, and died the next day.

EAST PORTER

East Porter, June 17.—Rain is very much needed at the present writing.

Mr. Joseph Wright met with a very serious accident last Friday while on his way into Edgerton. He had just crossed the railroad track when the

TRAVELING IN INDIA.

VISITS TO ANCIENT AND HISTORIC PLACES.

Correspondent Sends Eulogy From Jaipur—Ride on State Elephant One of the Best of the Experiences—Beautiful Old-Time Palaces.

(Special Correspondence.)

There are towns native in India towns architectural, and towns comfortable, but there is one town only which combines the three, and it is Jaipur, close to the ancient city of Delhi.

One's most vivid mental pictures of a city of the East and its inhabitants pale before the reality of Jaipur and, as one drives through the broad and beautifully clean streets, one can pick out at every corner or house door, a character from the "Arabian Nights." We reached the comfortable and picturesque hotel Kaiser-i-Hind at half past three in the morning, after a drive of ten minutes through the darkness, and found it to be a low stucco house built around three sides of an open court, which was full of potted plants, all the lower rooms windowless and opening on the court, or its wings, but with three upper rooms, which we at once appropriated, opening on the roof, beautifully large and bright and carpeted with a very pretty red and blue Agra carpet. Under the arches of the court stood a white swathed figure holding a very large and very feebly lighted lantern, who, after much parleying and interpreting was persuaded to show us to the palatial upper rooms, his idea evidently being that the hotel must be filled from the ground up, and in twenty minutes or less we were reposing on our own feather mattresses under our own sheets and blankets and rugs, and on the road to the land of dreams. We got up so late the next morning that chota hazri—early tea, with fruit and toast—was neglected and were quite ready for a 9 o'clock breakfast of fried fish, chops and boiled potatoes, coffee and marmalade or fruit.

Rev. A. A. Wood delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the Fulton graduating class last Sunday morning. It was a very able sermon.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, June 15.—Mrs. Anna Wood, of Milwaukee, visited at H. R. Osborn's the first of the month.

Mrs. Maggie Hassinger and children of Milton Junction visited at C. B. Palmer's from Tuesday until Thursday.

James Bennett and G. C. Osborn's families spent Sunday at Willard Austin's in Harmony.

Clara Pitt is a recent addition to Miss Edith Wheeler's music class.

A. M. Glenn of Janesville, spent a part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Grace Cary who accompanied him for a short visit.

Mrs. H. R. Osborn and Mrs. G. L. Shumway went to Johnstown Center Saturday to see Mrs. P. Brotherton who is ill.

Mrs. Kate Bacon was with friends in Milton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Clark closed her school Friday with a picnic on the lawn at G. L. Shumway's.

Fred Hale and wife from Rock Prairie, were guests at H. R. Osborn's Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Cary of Milton and Mrs. Minnie Rice, of Delavan, visited Roy Cary's Saturday.

Ed Norcross and wife from California, are visiting at Dexter Gray's and with other relatives and friends here.

Derrick Dickerson and daughter, Maude returned from their visit at Trippville Thursday. They brought home some brook trout which were delicious eating.

The social at W. Aldrich's Thursday evening passed off very pleasantly and nearly four dollars was added to the treasury of the C. E. society.

Ruth Bullis wife and two children of Milton Junction were callers at H. R. Osborn's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Magooon's son is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Kate Jones of Johnstown spent Friday at W. J. Cook's.

Children's day was observed with appropriate exercises at the church here Sunday.

Mr. Callis had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken by a refractory horse he was trying to manage.

LEYDEN

Leyden, June 17.—The hotly contested ball game held in Leyden park Sunday ended in a score of 4 to 5 in favor of Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gale and son, Clifford, spent Sunday with relatives in Janesville.

School closes in our academy Friday with appropriate exercises.

Mr. Jas. Murray and sister, Mamie, of Edgerton, spent Sunday with Leyden friends.

O. O. Donkle transacted business in Janesville Saturday.

Miss Nora McCaoy, of Janesville, spent last week the guest of Miss Little Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boss and daughter, Madeline, Sundayed at the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Crall went to Iowa Saturday on the excursion.

INDIAN FORD

Indian Ford, June 17.—John Flager and John Price of this place took in the excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa Saturday night.

Mr. Lyman Wood and wife and Mrs. Alverson spent Sunday in Janesville.

Mr. R. O. Gifford has just finished a neat job of papering for Mrs. Lackner.

The Misses Cooley, of Janesville, are visiting at W. H. Cox's.

W. H. Cox & Co., have improved the interior of their store by giving the wall a good cleaning and the wood work a nice coat of paint.

NORTH HARMONY

North Harmony, June 16.—The senior L. T. L. will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rice, Tuesday evening, June 23. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Harmony W. C. T. U. meets Thursday with Mrs. Will Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summerhill visited in Walworth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norcross and daughter, Mildred, of California, visited at W. H. Gray's Sunday.

The Cashmere Gate.

Dohli, hillside, through the beautiful arch of the palace wall and up into a large court, where under an enormous poplar tree the monster knelt, the ladder was produced and we clambered down it. After presenting the elephant with a few biscuits and some pieces of sugar, which he received with evident pleasure, we were taken up a noble flight

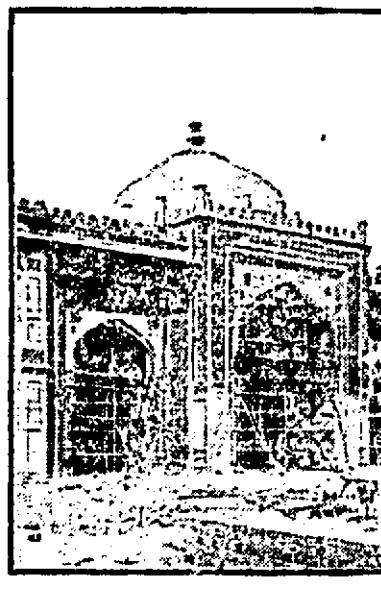
of marble stairs past the place where we were told a goat is sacrificed each morning to the terrible Kali, the wife of the god Siva the Destroyer, in place of human sacrifice of former days, through the small and dainty rooms of the ladies of the harem, and even to their marble bath; out on to a flat roof from which we had a lovely view over the valley across the lake and even beyond the "encircling hills," and finally into a small court, where, by a fountain surrounded by palms, lemons and many different ferns, we sat down to rest, and, if I must confess it, eat our lunch. It is a lovely palace, with its screens of pierced marble, its doors of sandal wood inlaid with ivory arches and columns of carved alabaster and latticed galleries, and it lies silent in the brilliant sunshine except for the patter now and again of a barefooted native coming to exhibit some sort of deformity and get baksheesh. One forgives it the few rooms inlaid in the

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Mosque of Djinpanah.

Dohli, despicable mirror mosaic, and tries not to think of the slain kid, but goes softly forth with the rustle of the palm leaves and the bubbling of the fountain in one's ears, and the maze of delicate columns and lacy marble screens filling one's sight.

THE RARE CLOCK PLANT.

One of the Most Peculiar Produced by Nature

"One of the most peculiar, as well as one of the rarest plants produced by nature is the clock plant, and there is only one specimen on view in the gardens of the Agricultural Department," said an employee of that institution to a Washington Star man.

"The clock plant is a native of Borneo, and in that country even it is said to be as rare as in other sections of the world. Of course, the plant derives its name from its peculiar habits, which are known to but few who have not studied the plant from a scientific standpoint. The plant has leaves of two sizes, one of which acts in the capacity of a minute hand, which keeps moving until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the other keeps going until morning. The larger leaves act as the hour hands. Starting in a position when all of the leaves lie close to the stem, with the points hanging down, they rise gradually until they turn toward the top, and then they drop to their former position. It takes the smaller leaves about one minute to go through this performance, and the longer leaves just about an hour. When the conditions are favorable this movement continues throughout the entire day, but not such days as we have been having lately. It requires good, warm sunshine for the plants to perform this function. Such days as we have been having the leaves move, but they do so in an imperfect and irregular manner. Why, sometimes the large leaves cling so closely to the plant that it looks like a huge bundle of twigs.

"The plant is delicate and extremely hard to propagate, which accounts for the fact that we now have only one of them. We had several, but they have all died. The plant bears a small flower like that of a pea and its seed grows in a pod in the same manner. It is hard to get it to seed in this country, which makes it extremely difficult to get seed for other plants."

IMMENSE DAM BEING BUILT.

The greatest dam ever built for the production of power is that building at Spier Falls on the Hudson river. It is of granite, 1,800 feet long and 156 feet high. Ten steel tubes having a diameter of twelve feet will lead water to 54-inch turbines, each coupled to a 6,000 horse-power generator. The cost will be \$2,000,000.

Silk Industry in Greece.

The Greek government annually imports silkworm eggs from foreign countries, distributes them gratuitously and has experiments made in its agricultural stations to learn the best methods of silk culture from the kingdom. No other food than the mulberry leaf is given to silk worms in Greece.

Injurious Alcoholic Drinks.

According to Dr. Baudran of Paris, the least injurious alcoholic drinks are cider and beer, while the most injurious is eau de cologne, which wrecks the health of many women.

Good Work of Bible Society.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST



Partly cloudy tonight and Friday probably showers.

THE BUSINESS MAN AS A VICTIM

The arrest of a walking delegate in New York City last week, on a charge of having extorted two thousand dollars from a manufacturer whose works had been closed through an unjust order of the labor union representative, serves to call attention to the helplessness, or apathy, the average business man in the face of a situation which is becoming more serious from year to year. The walking delegate may not be any more dishonest than the average run of mankind, but taking him as a class, he is working irresponsible injury to the industrial interests of this country. From a subordinate position in the union movement he has forced his way upwards until today he is an absolute autocrat, a director of labor, and a tyrannical boss of men, employer and employee alike, whose subserviency affords a spectacle both humiliating and exasperating.

In the case already alluded to, the delegate demanded a cash payment as the price of continued work. This being refused, he immediately called a strike, and then forced the employer to pay him money to order the men to work again. His real interest in the welfare of the men whose interests he is supposed to protect, can be judged from the incident of its entirety. After having been arrested the prisoner sought to excuse his action on the ground that he had divided the money among the strikers. There is doubt on this point, but conceding that he did, the crime is not lessened in the least. The payment by the employer under stress of circumstances constitutes the offense.

There is a lesson in the whole matter which deserves serious attention. In one line of business alone in New York City this season twenty-five million dollars have been wasted in strikes. Other conflicts between the employer and the employees and between unions themselves have brought the strike bill to an amazing total. In a period of greatest prosperity industry is suffering from partial paralysis as a result of needless strife. The workman as a rule is not to blame. Individually, he would like to work, but he is only a tool in the hands of unscrupulous men who become wealthy by ordering him to remain idle, inflicting misery on him and those dependent upon him for support. No meager, more despicable or conscienceless crime than this can be imagined, and it is to be hoped that now that the law has one walking delegate in its grasp, it will deal with him in a manner that will scare some of the unlovely brood out of business.

And in a general way, the time has come when the business man must frame a new declaration of independence. He has been the victim long enough. The whole world of graft reaches out to him for support. He cannot put up a building without first "see" this man or that; he cannot carry on improvements without feeling some one. Perhaps the business man may be necessary to the crime, but he has to live, and competition is fiercer every year. The tendency to live by extortion, or by pull—to exist as a parasite on honest industry—is becoming altogether too pronounced. It is a development foreign to the American character and it is a menace that demands attention. It is the secret of corrupt politics, from the highest to the lowest, and it is debasing us as its victim, willing or unwilling, and if he has regard for his own future, to say nothing of the future of his country, he must stop being a source of revenue to the idle, vicious element, political or otherwise. If he does not protest, if he continues to

submit cravenly to the extortions practiced on him, he is inviting his own downfall.

OPENING THE EYES.

In an article on the sporting page of last Sunday's Sentinel a general resume of the lack of college spirit at the University was directly attributed to the manner in which the athletics of the university had been managed for the past two years. This is in a direct line with previous articles that have appeared upon this page in the past months. College spirit and college enthusiasm are two things that are good for any student who attends an institution or learning, for even a short time. To belong to a college that has the best football team, the best base ball team and the best crew is an honor in the minds of the students. It makes him a part of that great body of men who are struggling for supremacy in all branches. It helps him to do his work, to do his daily task. Athletes may have become too large a factor in the university life, but is there and every effort should be made to give the athletic student an opportunity to develop his brawn as well as his brain. Under the present management athletes have taken the stand of merely a lot of men banded together to earn money for the institution that the expensive management employed may be paid. The management does not have the same feeling as does the athlete. He receives his salary for what he does and if he can make more money for the firm that employs him he is surer of his pay. He is backed and supported by a lot of men who never took part in the athletic life of their college, but pose as patrons of the sport by their generous donations to the treasury in times of need. Coach Kilpatrick is largely to blame for many defeats of the athletic teams of the past year. He has antagonized many of the alumni by his actions and the student body if stories can be believed, are not friendly to him, or his regime. In the past years there have certainly been enough men graduate from the university who have enough business about their make-up to take charge of the athletic department and they certainly would have a college feeling, a love for their Alma Mater that would overbalance any desire for money at the expense of good clean athletics. Another year of this down hill work and the university will rank as second or third rate institution instead of at the top, where it belongs.

DOG TAX

The present council was elected as a reform council. Its members were openly opposed to any trickery or obscure methods of handling the city affairs. They find the treasury depleted and debt hanging over finances of the city. The have economized as far as possible and have retrenched in a wonderful manner. They seek every loophole to increase the funds, but have neglected one which would bring in a pretty penny, and at the same time benefit the city without injuring any one. Enforcing the dog license ordinance. This important source of revenue seems to have been forgotten, yet it is on the statutes and a sure source of money to pay salaries if only enforced. Janesville swarms with dogs. From one end of the city to the other any number of worthless curs bark and snap at the heels of strangers or passers-by. A tax judiciously placed would end this nuisance and at the same time make money for the city. Two considerations not to be overlooked. The city needs money and does not need all the dogs.

Yesterday was Bunker Hill day. One hundred and twenty-eight years ago the farmer boys of New England drove back the hated red coats as they charged up the hill and were finally routed only by giving out of their powder supply. The battle was fought on Breed's Hill not Bunker's but it has always been called Bunker Hill battle.

By the merging of the La Crosse Republican and Leader and the Press into one paper, La Crosse is the gatherer. Long has the Republican and Leader been established and while the Press is younger it has had a most enviable reputation. The Gazette welcomes the combined paper into the Wisconsin journalistic field.

Kentucky has the reputation of having mountaineers who fight with revolvers in the underbrush, but when members of the state bar go for each other with murder in their eye, only to be stopped in time by the sheriff, it is time to call a halt on talking of the twentieth century civilization.

Hepner, Oregon, is the scene of an awful disaster. Hundreds were killed in the floods that swept down on the doomed city and a horror worse than the Johnstown disaster was enacted in the twinkling of an eye.

Devoted Bostonians celebrated Bunker Hill day yesterday, and eventually kissed the liberty bell that sounded the birth of the new republic.

Now comes the report that the young Prince Milan, the son of that wickedest of wicked Servian Sultan, was to be assassinated and the good kind Sultan of Turkey has sent him a warning to guard himself.

The University oarsmen are hard

at it on the rough keepings, racing course and the one good feature about the whole thing is that they are saying nothing this year but have settled down to work.

Another drowning in Lake Mendota has marred the graduation week at Madison. Each year some student gives up life in the treacherous waters of the lake.

If people only realized it the shores of Rock river offer some of the finest spots for summer homes that can be found at any of the surrounding lakes where society flecks.

No coal strike this summer if the miners can have the rights promised them by the operators when the trouble of last year was settled.

Chicago cooks have now come to the stage where they are making threats and propositions for mercy all in the same breath.

If a dog is given a touch of High Life and growls and snaps he is really dangerous or only enjoying himself?

PRESS COMMENT

Chilton Times.—There is a grand opportunity for Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin's representative, to make a "killing" in handling the post office scandal. The Times, while it recognizes Mr. Payne as the shrewdest politician in the Badger state, has confidence in his integrity and believes that he will nose out and bring to justice all rascals under him. Let no guilty man escape and Wisconsin citizens, irrespective of politics are with you.

Kaukauna Sun.—Those who paid \$100 and over for bicycles a few years ago, as they read the bicycle advertisement of today, cannot help but feel that they threw some good money away while the craze was on. If history repeats itself there will be a drop in the price of automobiles.

Hudson Star Times.—Even the Wisconsin administration cannot make a pint cup hold a quart. Its attempt to tax imaginary values are proving just as futile. Every money lender in the state is already in possession of mortgage blanks which put the whole tax up to the borrower.

Fond du Lac Reporter.—A West Superior woman wants \$1,500 for three kisses which she alleges have been stolen by a cattle dealer whom she makes defendant in the suit. He says he never got them, but he might get off with a nominal fine if he would acknowledge guilt and return the goods.

Milwaukee News.—Through the presidential election may be disturbing to business, it has its advantages over the Servian method of bringing about changes of administration.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—Wisconsin has escaped floods and tornadoes and drought; but Jack Frost poked his head into the door two nights last week just far enough to say, "Don't get too gay!"

Marion Advertiser.—It is not surprising that Editor Utter of Trempealeau, who is so handy with a six-shooter, was formerly a resident of Oshkosh. That place is noted for fine marksmen and illicit fishermen.

Marion Advertiser.—A New London girl was engaged four times last summer. She said it was like a circus—a four ringed affair, as it were,

Superior Leader.—Milwaukee is gratifying the abolition of smoke. A movement for the abolition of foam would probably get more popular support.

Menasha Breeze.—We notice that the men with the tenderest feet shove them farthest into people's way.

MERE OPINION.

The ticker is not tempered to the horn lamb.

The man who expects to be worn out at fifty generally is.

Few women succeed in being heroines to their dressmakers.

The man who thinks he knows it all has a fine site on which to begin excavating.

There is nothing more pathetic in the world than a man who dyes his hair and thinks people don't know it.

The way to success is paved with failures. But not all the roads that are paved with failures lead to success.

There are two kinds of ridiculous people in the world—those who don't take themselves seriously and those who do.

No man has a right to believe that he is truly great until the photographers want to take his picture for nothing.

If the devil had been operating a get-rich-quick scheme he would not have had to waste time in getting Eve to help him catch Adam.

About the first stroke of hard luck generally makes the man who thinks he is a child of destiny conclude that destiny is weak on team work.

Some men are so anxious to make the world think well of them that they have sumptuous fare in public places while their children get crusts at home.

It is hard to believe that any woman with a proper sense of the fitness of things would use her second husband's life insurance money to buy a monument for her first one.

ALL SORTS.

It takes money to voice the opinion of a lawyer.

The barber's idea of a miser is a man who shaves himself.

Speculators love dogs—at least they are fond of good pointers.

Nothing succeeds like the officeholder who is his own successor.

A woman's bravery always crops out when she has a mouse in a trap.

Bachelors are birds of freedom enticed by the caged ones—so a bachelor says.

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WANTED—Room and board in private family near northwestern Round House. Address "X" care of Gazette.

WANTED—Strong boy to work in harness factory. Bassett & Echlin.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family. Inquire Mrs. Francis Grant, 31 Cornelia street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Inquire Mrs. A. S. Jacobson, 158 S. Main street.

Any one having old ingrain carpet and wishing to get good and durable rugs made of it inquire after 402 Glen street. Telephone No. 23. Old phone.

SHAPER WANTED—State wagers. Address S. X. Y. Gazette.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—An eight room modern cottage with hard and soft water, furnished and ready to occupy, located at Glenwood Springs, Glenwood. Will be sold at a bargain. Address "F" Gazette.

FOR SALE—60 acres timber land, in part, close to school, new mill, etc. Also, my 40 acre farm on Mineral Point avenue, on time, at 4 per cent. Wm. H. Ross, Janesville.

FOR SALE—Modern seven room house built in 1894, several gas, pool, electric wiring, hardwood finish, front and rear stables, bathroom, etc. Address W. R.

FOR SALE—An almost new reclining chair, cheap. Call 145 W. Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room flat in Kent block. Modern conveniences. Inquire A. C. Kent

FOR RENT—Cottages. Furnished cottages for rent on Lake Kegonsa. Address G. T. Tripp, Brooklyn, Wis.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife. Inquire 9 Locust street.

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms neatly furnished for light housekeeping. Apply 141 Locust street.

FOR RENT—Furnished, or unfurnished room, single or double. Inquire 337 Chestnut street.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms at 125 S. Main street. Bath, gas, etc.

FOR RENT—A furnished room. Inquire No 5 Park street.

MISCELLANEOUS

POLICY holders in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance of Milwaukee can learn something of great importance to them by sending promptly their name and address to H. S. Hall, attorney, 110 La Salle St., Chicago.

PAPER HANGING neatly done. Paul Davorenko, 401 South Jackson street. Old phone 526.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS \$1 each, at the Gazette office.

OST—Bound volume entitled Ethan Hilden. Return to Pickett's grocery South Main St.

OST—Woodman's day, gold watch with fab attached. Liberal reward if returned to his office.

Meat at Lowest Market Prices

and have them fixed. We use only the best leather and do the finest work. Entire Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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GOLFERS PLAY INITIAL MATCH

FIRST INTER-CLUB CONTEST FOR THE SINNISIPI.

ARE AT CAPITOL CITY TO-DAY

Nearly Twenty Are Competing—Numerous Made Trip—Other Dates Are Being Planned.

Sinnissippi Golf club members are now attempting to do the Maple Bluff Golf club of Madison to a crisp. Considering the fact that this is the first match play of the season the local team is in fine form. Practice has been regular since the grounds were officially opened, and the players were comparatively confident of their ability to give the Capital City men their dues.

Large Party

Eighteen departed for Madison at 5:30 this morning. Others followed on later trains during the day. It was undetermined at the time the players left what the personnel of the team would be, but it is probable that seventeen or eighteen men shared in the attempt to do the trick for the local club.

A number of ladies went to Madison during the day, to share the hospitality of the Maple Bluff. The generous invitation of the Madison club, however, did not meet with an ready response as was desired by the club extending the invitation.

Coming Golf Dates

At some early date a return match will be played with the Madison players, who are said to be in unusually good shape for a winning record this season. Rockford will also be taken in hand as soon as possible. The Rockford club having been asked to name the day.

Next on the local schedule will come the first round of the Richardson medal play, which will probably occur this coming Tuesday. To play the successive rounds on alternate Tuesdays would extend the contest too far through the summer.

THE EVENTS OF THE DAY

Contract for Library: G. F. Barlage has been awarded the contract to furnish the public library with screens for doors and windows.

To Be Wedded: A marriage license was issued to Dudley C. Connell of Pana, Ill., and Jennie M. Layman of Janesville.

Teachers Entertain: The teachers of the primary class of the Congregational Sunday school gave a pleasant social last evening to the parents of the pupils in their classes.

Were Entertained: Mrs. Mary Slater entertained the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps Tuesday afternoon. Tootsomes refreshments were served.

Remodel Express Office: Extensive changes are being made in the office of the American Express company. The arrangement is being so altered as to make it more convenient.

Four Years Old: Little Florence Eller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eller, was four years of age yesterday and celebrated the event in the afternoon by playing the part of hostess to a number of little friends.

Presbyterian Fellowship Social: At the close of the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting of the Presbyterian church, a fellowship social will be held this evening. A program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

School Picnic: The annual picnic of St. Paul's school will take place on June twenty-third at Crystal Springs park. The first boat leaves in the morning at ten o'clock and the next at eleven. In the afternoon the steamer leaves at 1:30 and every hour afterward. The fare for the round trip will be fifteen cents. Games and amusements will be provided and the public is cordially invited.

Before Justice Reeder: The case of Fred Lutz versus William Davis, Northwestern Railway Co., garnished was adjourned one week.

Made Shirt Waists: The Shirt Waist club, which is composed of eight young ladies who meet once a week to evolve various dainty creations of the shirt waist variety, held a pleasant session at the home of Miss Elsie J. Fathers last evening.

Wee Folks' Band: The Wee Folks' band of the Congregational church will hold its semi-annual meeting in the church parlors, Friday afternoon, June 19th, at 4 p. m., instead of June 24th as announced. This baby missionary band is intended for all of the little ones of the church and congregation, and they and their mothers are cordially invited.

One Bid for Sidewalk: At ten o'clock this morning all bids for the construction of a cement walk and curbing in front of the Carnegie library were closed. Only a single bid was presented. Cannon presented that. The finance committee will open the bids, probably tomorrow.

FACTORY OCCUPIED SATURDAY

Bassett & Echlin Expect to Have Assembly Hall Block Vacated Soon.

By the end of the week the Bassett & Echlin saddlery will probably be established in its new quarters. Slow progress has been made in transferring the stock, but the end is in view. The factory has been in operation in the Court street building for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Simpson: Word was received in the city yesterday of the sudden death of Mrs. Harry Simpson at her home in Ravenswood, Ill. Mrs. Simpson will be remembered as Miss Flora Mae De Lent. The remains will arrive at 11:45 Friday morning and will be taken directly to Oak Hill cemetery.

Fancy pineapples, 60 and 75c dozen. Nash.

MILTON COLLEGE ANNUAL MEETING

Twenty-First Annual Field Day Was Held On Wednesday Afternoon.

The twenty-first annual field day exercises of Milton college took place Wednesday and some very good records were made. The following were the events and winners:

One mile run, A. M. Cottrell; hammer throw, Howard Stewart; ladies' walking race, Delta Plumb; 100 yard dash, J. F. Whitford; running high jump, B. F. Johanson; ladies' 50 yard run, Nora Swenson; 440 yard run, A. M. Cottrell; shot put, H. M. Place; standing broad jump, H. M. Place; potato race, Delta Plumb; pole vault, H. M. Place; 220 yard dash, A. M. Cottrell; running road jump, F. C. Ristom; discus throw, H. F. Johanson; one-half mile run, A. M. Cottrell.

The program closed with a ball game between nines of the college and academy and in the line-up of the latter appeared several of the regular college team, so the game was no test of the telling ability of the regular college nine. The academy won in a loosely played game by a score of fourteen to four. Batteries: College—Rood, Cottrell and Platts; academy—Place and Johansen. Umpire—Bond.

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RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

American League.
New York, 1; Chicago, 6;
Philadelphia, 11; St. Louis, 1;
Cleveland, 3; Boston, 1; Boston, 6;
Cleveland, 1.

National League.

New York, 7; Philadelphia, 4;
Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2; Brooklyn, 11;
Boston, 6.

American Association.

Indianapolis, 2; Minneapolis, 6;
Toledo, 3; Milwaukee, 2;

Columbus, 15; Kansas City, 9.

St. Paul, 6; Louisville, 1.

Western League.

Colorado Springs, 1; Durhu, 1.

St. Joseph, 5; Omaha, 4.

Kansas City, 11; Des Moines, 5.

Milwaukee, 5; Denver, 4 (13 innings).

Three-Eye League.

Rockford, 3; Dubuque, 2; Dubuque, 8;

Davenport, 4; Cedar Rapids, 3.

Decorah, 5; Rock Island, 7.

Bloomington, 5; Springfield, 4.

Central League.

Fort Wayne, 6; Grand Rapids, 2.

South Bend, 6; Marion, 5.

Wheeling, 3; Terre Haute, 3.

Evanescille, 3; Dayton, 4 (13 innings).

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., at Masonic hall.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Knights of Columbus at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

Teamsters union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Semi-annual meeting of the Wee Folks' and of the Congregational church Friday afternoon.

Maccaheen picnic at Lake Geneva Saturday.

Bass Creek-Madison baseball game at Blasdale's park Sunday.

Y. M. C. A. Woman's Auxiliary musical at Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening.

Council meeting Monday night.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.05. W. W. Nash.

Talk to Lowell.

the pleasing change of diet, fresh fish. Nash.

150 stylish ladies' tailor-made suits to be closed out at a great sacrifice within the next thirty days. T. P. Burns.

Fancy whitefish are a luxury. Try them. Nash.

Madam Betts, palmist, reads your hand for 10c. 62 W. Milwaukee St.

Lake Superior trout, whitefish and yellow pike. Nash.

The best 50c tea on earth. Nash.

The best 25c coffee on earth. W. W. Nash.

Men's Nettleton oxfords, finest style and at prices that are economy when exclusive style and quality is taken into consideration. King & Cowles.

Good Baldwin apples. Nash.

Invitations were issued today by M. and Mrs. J. F. Sweeney and Miss Sweeney for a card party to be held at the Grand hotel Saturday evening.

Fancy pineapples, 60 and 75c dozen. Nash.

SPURIOUS COIN IN CIRCULATION

MILWAUKEE WAS FLOODED WITH A CLEVER IMITATION.

ARE ALL SILVER DOLLARS
IS WELL MADE BUT IS A TRIFLE LIGHT WHEN CLOSELY WEIGHED.

If Janesville business men are wise they will take heed of the warning sent out from Milwaukee that a lot of spurious dollars are finding their way into circulation. Circus day brought them out in great numbers in the Cream City; many were caught up in the haste for tickets at the show grounds and later found in the coffers of the saloons and restaurants.

Good Dollars

According to the story of persons who received them they are of most excellent milling, have good coloring and a deceptively. The only way to detect them is by the lightness of their weight and by the brittle texture. It is not thought that a regular distributing gang is at work, but Monday's display of counterfeits was noticed by all the Milwaukee banks and had been widely commented upon.

All Silver Money

As far as can be learned these counterfeits have all been silver dollars. No small change was noticed nor were any paper imitations. Cashiers at the Milwaukee banks have made the statement that there is no great fear that the country will be flooded with these imitations as they believe they were only brought out of their hiding places by the presence of the circus in town on Monday last.

CROWD TO FORT ATKINSON

Firemen, Ex-Firemen, and Others Go to Neighboring City to Tourney. Every train to Fort Atkinson has borne fire company enthusiasts who are this afternoon witnessing the races in the state firemen's tournament. Among the firemen and ex-firemen from this city are M. P. Birmingham and A. W. Baumann, present members of the company, and George Alris and Charles I. Young, ex-firemen.

ONE WAY TO WIPE OUT DEBT.

Persecution of the Jews in Russia recalls the effective method employed by King Edward I. of England to wipe out the national debt. In his reign the national debt was held by the Jews and when it became heavy in his opinion he expelled them from the country, all outstanding debts and mortgages being forfeited to the crown and so the debt straightway became a thing of the past.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET.

From the Hadden, Rodes Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville. C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat..... 70% 72% 70% 70%

Sept..... 70% 72% 70% 70%

Corn..... 20% 22% 20% 20%

Sept..... 20% 22% 20% 20%

Oats..... 30% 32% 30% 30%

Sept..... 30% 32% 30% 30%

Pork..... 17.00 17.02 16.95 17.00

Sept..... 16.82 17.00 16.85 16.95

Lard..... 8.52 8.65 8.52 8.57

Sept..... 8.50 9.00 8.92 8.97

July..... 8.27 9.35 8.27 8.32

Sept..... 8.27 9.35 8.27 8.30

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Today Contract Est. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 26 30

Corn..... 45 50

Oats..... 170 180

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today Last Week Year Ago

Minneapolis..... 187 163 236

Duluth..... 51 39 11

Chicago..... 26 26 27

Live Stock Market RECEIPTS TODAY.

Hogs..... Cattle..... Sheep.....

Chicago..... 2800 1000 1100

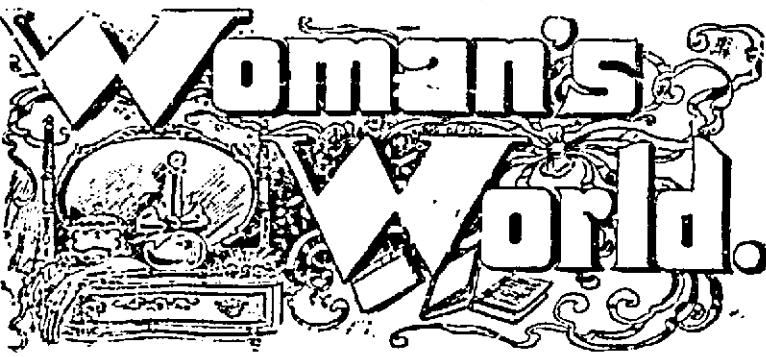
Kansas City..... 10.0 1500 1000

Omaha..... 1100 2000 1000

Market Steady Strong

Hogs..... Cattle..... Sheep.....

U. S. Yards Open..... 5 9/16 20 5 9/16 20



Group of Pretty Summer Hats



SUMMER millinery is decidedly smart. Rattie is one of the fashionable straws, but their name is legion. The advent of the coquettish bonnet is the sensation of the day; young and old will wear it, as it is the most becoming of headgear. Mixed straws and straws of two colors are much seen; the turban, bolero, and French sailor shapes are the favorites for everyday wear. The tulip hats are smartest of the smart. Flat plateaux of straw are very elegant, and are seen in burnt straw, trimmed with clumps of cherries and knots of black ribbon velvet, or in black satin straw with wreaths of creamy roses and foliage.

Let me exemplify with a description of the hats shown in the illustration. In one we have a most charming hat, entirely original in design and made in a novel and very becoming shape, with curving brim of coarse burnt straw and a center of cream colored straw left perfectly flat, so that the hat has the appearance of being made without any kind of a crown. The brim is turned up sharply off the hair at the back and fastened with an owl's head and feather mount, the effect of which is exceedingly quaint and pretty.

Another shows a graceful picture hat in fine black chip. This hat is made in a shovel-shape lifted off the hair on the left side by many folds of soft black tulle. The trimming is completed by two long plumes of black ostrich feathers drooping over the brim and resting on the hair at the back. This would make an ideal hat for a bridesmaid.

A third is made in one of the newest shapes for the summer season with a

brim which curves down over the face in front. It is carried out in cream chip with a wide band of dark chestnut-brown velvet arranged around the high crown and finished on one side with velvet loops. On the opposite side of the hat chestnut colored ostrich tips are arranged very picturesquely.

A fourth sketch has for its subject a very small toupee made in one of those glorified Amazon shapes which are so universally becoming. This toupee is carried out in a pale turquoise blue satin straw, each plait being separately ruched into a number of plaited frills, so that the whole effect is singularly soft and pretty. This toupee has for sole trimming a large cluster of golden buttercups arranged on the left side and contrasting most effectively with the pale turquoise blue of the straw.

The beautiful hat shown in a fifth illustration has a crown of soft cream, crinoline finished, with a bow at the back and a wide brim of fancy straw, very quaintly plaited all the way round. The trimming of this hat is arranged entirely under the brim, where a few folds of black tulle are used to support three small white ostrich tips, which fall upon the hair, and one long white ostrich feather which curves away under the brim at the back.

Held to Hold.

"Do be careful with the baby, George."

"Why, Ella?"

"Well, some one might take it and hold it for ransom."

"It's, it would take a great amount of ransom to get anyone to hold this baby."—Chicago Daily News.

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Crop Report.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—The crop report issued today by the weather bureau says the week ending June 15 was abnormally cool in nearly all districts east of the Rocky mountains from the 10th to the 13th throughout the central valley and the southern states being the lowest of record for the second ten days of June, and heavy frosts were of general occurrence in the upper Missouri valley, with light frosts as far south as Tennessee under these conditions the growth of vegetation has been slow, but with a general absence of rain or light local showers.

In the central valley much needed cultivation has made favorable progress. The long continued and disastrous drought in New England and the north portion of the middle Atlantic states has been wholly relieved, being succeeded in some sections by flood conditions, the widespread forest fires in this district being extinguished.

General favorable conditions prevailed on the Pacific coast, except during the early part of the week in Washington, where drying northerly winds proved injurious in some sections. The week was unreasonably warm in the eastern portions of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and northern Nevada.

All reports respecting tobacco indicate that this crop has made favorable progress and that transplanting is now finished, except in the more northerly stations and on some bottom lands in Virginia and Ohio. Frosts injured the crop to some extent in exposed places in Wisconsin.

While planting, replanting and cultivation of corn in the central valleys has been vigorously pushed, considerable planting remains unfinished in the northern districts. Corn is usually late and has made slow growth under the low temperatures of the week, and, in the middle and south Atlantic states, the crop is much in need of cultivation. In the southern states it is largely laid by.

Winter wheat harvest is in progress as far north as the southern portions of Kansas, Missouri, Illinois,



SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: Indianapolis, Ind., June 17th to 24th, Uniformed Foresters, Modern Woodmen of America.

Boston, July 6th to 10th, National Educational Association.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 7th to 10th, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Atlanta, Ga., July 9th to 12th, Baptist Young People's Union of Amer-

ica.

Denver, July 9th to 12th, United Society of Christian Endeavor.

Detroit, Mich., July 16th to 19th, International Epworth League.

Baltimore, Md., July 21st to 23rd, B. P. O. E.

San Francisco, August 17th to 22d, G. A. R. meeting.

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 7th to 11th, International Mining Congress.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21st to 26th, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the Chicago & North-Western Line.

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Special Reduced Excursion Rates Will begin effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

Modern Woodmen of America, Indianapolis, Ind., June 17th to 24th.

National Educational Association, Boston, July 6th to 10th.

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United Christian Endeavor, Denver July 9th to 12th.

Epworth League, Detroit, Mich., July 16th to 19th.

B. P. O. E., Baltimore, Md., July 21st to 23d.

G. A. R. meeting, San Francisco, August 17th to 22d.

Summer Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah, and the Black Hills via C. & N. W. Ry.

On sale June 1st to Sept. 30th, Lim-
it, Oct. 31st. For full information
see ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger
depot.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Return.

Via the North-Western Line, July 1 to 10 inclusive, with final return limit until and including August 31, 1903, account of C. E. convention. Stop over privileges and choice of routes. Side trips can be made at reduced excursion rates to various Colorado points, to the summit of Pike's Peak, (to Yellowstone National Park, from Denver only) and to San Francisco, Los Angeles, etc. Low rate excursion tickets to Colorado also on sale daily, limited for return until October 31st.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Boston.

Via the North-Western Line. Ex-
cursion tickets will be sold June 30
to July 4, inclusive, limited to return
until July 12, inclusive, on account
of N. E. A. annual meeting.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates

Via the North-Western Line. Ex-
cursion tickets will be sold to points
within 200 miles of selling station,
July 3 and 4, good returning until
July 6th, inclusive.

Excursion Rates to Minneapolis and St. Paul

Via the North-Western Line. Ex-
cursion tickets will be sold at re-
duced rates June 23rd and 24th, to
return until June 27th, inclusive, on
account I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge,
Apply to agents, Chicago & North-
Western Ry.

Special Excursion Rates

Via C. M. & St. P. R. R. to points
in Colorado, Utah, and the Black
Hills, beginning June 1st to Sept. 30th
1903. Excursion tickets to Denver,
Colorado Springs and Glenwood
Springs, Colo., Salt Lake City, and
Ogden, Utah, Hot Springs, Custer,
Deadwood and Lead, S. D., etc. Lim-
ited for return to October 31st, '03.

Summer Excursion Rates.

Via C. M. & St. P. R. Ry. to Lake
Kegonsa and Lake Waubesa. Tickets
on sale daily until Sept. 30. Good
to return to Oct. 31 1903.

Special Excursion Rates.

Via C. M. & St. P. R. Ry., July 3 and
4. Good to return July 6th, 1903.
One and one-third fare for the round
trip to points within 200 miles.

Very Low Rates to California and

Return Via C. M. & St. P. R. Ry.

First class round trip tickets sale
July 1 to 10, inclusive to San Fran-
cisco, Los Angeles and San Diego,
Cal. Favorable lights and stopover

privileges and choice of route. Three
through trains daily from Chicago.

Freeport, Ringling Bros.' Circus.
July 1st one and one-third fare for round
trip.

Milwaukee Picnic Social Democratic

Party
July 18 and 19. Return limit July
20. Fare and one-third for round
trip.

Special train, excursion, to Decorah,

Ia., Sunday, June 21, 1903 via C. M. & St. P. R. Ry account the Semi-Centennial Jubilee Norwegian Lutheran Synod at Decorah. Special train will leave Janesville Sunday, June 21, 1 a. m., arrive Decorah 7 a. m. Returning special train will leave Decorah 11 p. m. Sunday night, \$2.50 for the round trip. For other information apply to agents C. M. & St. P. R. Ry.

Arranged His Own Funeral.

A New York gentleman who recently passed over to the great majority and whose will has been probated, showed a most commendable desire to relieve his heirs of all anxiety as to the final disposition of his mortal remains. In his will the specifications for his funeral were set down minutely. There was to be a casket covered with black cloth, to cost \$50; \$5 were to be paid for laying him out; \$35 for his cremation, \$10 for a hearse, \$5 for one carriage, \$1 for ferry tickets, \$3 for removal of body, \$4 for "four gentlemen porters," \$4.25 for board of health permits; total, \$118.25. No more was to be paid to anyone under any circumstances. The ashes were to be sent to Virginia and planted in a cemetery there.—N. Y. Sun.

Natural Curiosity.

Prof. Angelo Heilprin, whose daring ascent of Mount Pelee caused such a sensation among both scientific men and the general public, numbers among his friends family which rejoices in the services of an old southern darky. She listened in interested silence to the discussions of the crater's activity with which the family meals were enlivened. Shortly after Prof. Heilprin's return from Martinique he called at the house. During the visit, his hostess, leaving the room suddenly, found the ancient servitor peeping through the crack of the door. On asking sharply the meaning of such action, she was astounded to hear the reply: "Sense me, Miss Annie, but I sholey want to see dat man what see de Creator a smoking!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Bad Lot.

"Those Chinese are as bad as the savages of Africa," said old Billion.

"Why so?" asked Trillion.

"They actually buy and sell their wives."

"They are a bad lot, that's a fact, and I sometimes wonder whether it is worth while trying to civilize them."

"That's right, no doubt. By the way, how are your family?"

"All well but Maud."

"Anything serious?"

"No; disappointment in love, she calls it. She wanted to marry that poverty-stricken Marshall, but I set my foot down against that most firmly."—Tit-Bits.

Print Shop Regulations in Turkey.

All printing establishments in Turkey, according to a new law just passed, may have only one door, and that opening on to the street. Windows must be covered with close-meshed wire netting, so that no papers can be handed through. A statement must be made a year in advance of the amount of ink required, which will be supplied by the state. A specimen of everything printed is to be kept, and must be shown at any time to a police inspector on pain of a fine.—N. Y. Sun.

Porto Ricans still Aliens.

Under a decision given in the United States circuit court at New York by Judge LaCombe, Porto Ricans are not citizens of the United States, but aliens. The basis of the decision is that they were born aliens, and that the treaty of Paris did not make them citizens, but left their civil rights and political status to be determined by congress.

Misunderstand.

Miss Oldham—Our "Dorcas" ladies are getting up a raffle for a poor old man.

Miss Bud—Then I can't join in, for I wouldn't know what to do with a poor old man if I won him. Now, you raise a nice, rich young man, and I'll take a dozen tickets right off!—Detroit Journal.

She Had Hopes of Him.

Husband (vituperatively)—I was an idiot when I married you, Mary.

Wife (quietly)—Yes, Tom; I know you were. But what could I do? You seemed my only chance, and I thought then that you might improve a little with time.—Washington Times.

The Situation.

"Br'er William, here come de sherrif ter level on yo' crap!"

"Le'me come; hit's all in my wife's name."

"Yes; but 'nuther man done run off wid yo' wife."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Inferior Sex.

First Small Scholar—Please, miss, we have got such a beautiful cat, and she's just had some kittens.

Second Small Scholar—Please, miss, our cat's a beauty, too; but (regretfully) he doesn't lay.—Punch.

Couldn't Say.

Jones—Did Lieut. Orlofsky marry for love or money?

Brown—Why, I really never heard just what form of delusion he was laboring under.—Judge.

Shirt Announcement

We purchased from a large eastern concern at a great sacrifice

75 Dozen Shirts

Made up in fancy and plain effects, in tans, black and white and colors. They will be the greatest shirt bargains of the year. Every shirt represents \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality. Commencing tomorrow morning we offer the entire lot. Your choice at

69 cents

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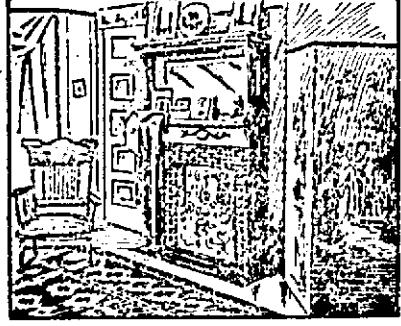
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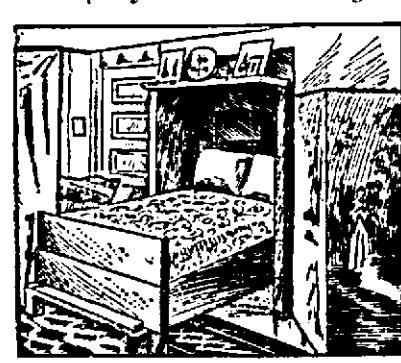


THE FOLDING BED FIREPLACE CLOSED.

commodations for clothes presses and the commissary department present a picture which would do credit to fairyland.

Los Angeles, Cal., is the last city to become possessed of such a building. It contains 12 apartments, or suites, of two rooms each. The floor space occupied by each suite is only about 18 by 30, and yet by various combinations which can be worked the two rooms may be made to serve duty as seven. Here is about the way it works:

Mrs. B.—having finished dusting the two parlors and rearranging the bide-a-brane, bethinks herself of some letters which she must write. She steps to one side of her back parlor presses a button and below a roomy bookcase in the wall there unfolds a secretary, at which she seats herself and is soon deep in her letter writing. Not being burdened with the care of a big flat or house, the afternoon is free for calling and a pleasant stroll. Returning late in the afternoon she busies herself in the preparation of the evening meal. A door in the back parlor library is opened and out swings a gas range connected by a swivel joint with the gas supply pipe. A second door swings out in the other direction, bringing with it a kitchen table of ample proportions, and behind this double door is revealed a recess of five by six feet in which are snugly arranged a cupboard, a china closet and a refrigerator. Specially constructed ventilating shafts draw up and away all odors arising from the cooking, and when hubby's latchkey is heard in the door the meal is ready. His services are enlisted, and soon the back-parlor-library-kitchen is transformed into a dining-room. The oak table top, which we now observe hanging upon the inside of one of the doors, is removed and quickly adjusted to the top of the center table, and upon doilies placed upon its highly-polished surface the meal is soon invitingly placed. Supper out of the way, and a party of friends coming to



THE FOLDING BED FIREPLACE OPEN.

spend the evening, the back-parlor-library-kitchen-dining-room is soon adjusted to its original condition and soon the merry party of friends are comfortably placed about the two roomy parlors.

After a delightful evening, the friends at last depart, and the back-parlor-library-kitchen-dining-room again undergoes a change. The gas log underneath the mantel, which has been sending out its warmth and cheer during the evening, for the night was cool, is extinguished and to obedience to the pressure on a button the mantel gracefully sweeps to the floor, revealing a bed, wide and comfortable. Should it chance at any time that a relative or friend come to spend the night, the front room can be transformed in the same manner. But it is time for us to withdraw and give my lady and her good man a chance to retire and secure needed rest.

The vest pocket flats of the cities certainly have their advantages.

O. A. VOICE.

THROWING POWER OF MONKEYS.

An explanation of the origin of stories which attribute to monkeys the power of throwing stones may be found in the account of their habits given by trained and competent observers. Sir James Brooke says, with reference to the orangs, that he never observed the slightest attempt at defense, and that the wood which sometimes rattled about his ears was broken by their weight, "and not thrown, as some persons represent." Mr. Wallace, also talking of the orang, declares that he has seen him throw down branches when pursued. "It is true, he does not throw them at a person, but casts them down vertically; for it is evident that a bough cannot be thrown to any distance from the top of a lofty tree. In one case a female mias, on a durian tree, kept up for at least ten minutes a continuous shower of branches and of the heavy spined fruits, as large as 22-pounds, which most effectually kept us clear of the tree she was on. She could be seen breaking them off and throwing them down with every appearance of rage, uttering at intervals a loud, pumping grunt, and evidently meaning mischief."—London Chronicle.

Hebridean Justice.

When King Edward landed at Portree, in the Hebrides, the only person in sight was the local policeman, with whom his majesty entered into conversation. A correspondent, writing about the peculiar methods of these guardians of Hebridean law and order, says: "Some years ago it transpired that a constable who had a prisoner in custody waiting for the next steamer to take him to the sheriff followed a singular plan. Knowing that his prisoner could not very well escape from the island by swimming, he was in the habit of letting the man free of a morning, with injunctions to fish for his subsistence and to collect enough wreckage to cook it. The penalty, should the culprit abuse his parole, was to lock him out for the night. This, in the stormy times of the year, was no slight threat, as the policeman well knew; and no liberty was taken with him by any prisoner in his charge."—London Chronicle.

How Snakes Spend the Winter.

The snakes are retiring for the winter now, but they make little preparation for their long sleep. They simply crawl into holes in the ground, fissures in rocks or beneath the roots of trees, and there remain in a torpid condition until the warmth of spring awakens them. Sometimes a lot of them gather in a hole some distance from the surface of the ground, roll themselves into one large ball and thus pass the winter. Such a ball is sometimes composed of hundreds of snakes so closely interwoven as to be quite difficult to separate.—Woman's Home Companion.

Uncolonial Dames.

Mrs. Pinery—I don't see how you can manage to go to church three times on Sunday.

Mrs. Bland—I do it simply by doing no work of any kind on the Sabbath. I think it positively wicked for women to stay home and cook dinners for their husbands on Sunday.

"I suppose, then, you have a cold lunch at noon?"

"Oh, dear, no. I always take dinner at Mr. Bland's sister's. She's a splendid cook, and she always tries to do her best on Sundays."—Boston Transcript.

Poor Memory.

Towne—Rather absent-minded, isn't he?

Browne—Extremely so. Why, the other night when he got home he knew there was something he wanted to do, but he couldn't remember what it was until he had sat up over an hour trying to think.

"And did he finally remember it?"

"Yes, he discovered that he had wanted to go to bed early."—Philadelphia Press.

Clergyman's Slip of the Tongue.

A clergyman hurriedly entered a railway station to pursue a journey, and, hearing the bells ringing to announce the departure of the train, hastily handed his bag and a rug to a porter near by. He rushed to get his ticket and then ran on to the platform.

"Any luggage, sir?" inquired the guard.

"Only a bug and a rag," breathlessly replied the clergyman.—N. Y. Times.

Dormant.

Mrs. Malaprop—He's got to be a real novel writer all of a sudden.

Mrs. McCall—Yes; and it's quite surprising that he should never have displayed his talent until so late in life.

"Yes; it's been lying dormant all this time."—Philadelphia Press.

An Awful Jolt.

Sofleigh—I've—aw—got a beastly cold in me head, docher know. What would you—aw—advise me to do for it?

Miss—Cutting—Oh, let it alone; it will soon die of ennui.—Chicago Daily News.

Irishmen in London.

It is said that there are more Irishmen in London than there are in Dublin, more Scotchmen than in Edinburgh, that half of Soho is French, and the whole of Saffron hill Italian.—N. Y. Sun.

Maligned.

"Many a girl," said the large-waisted philosopher, "who can iron a shirt-waist and make fudge, thinks that she is amply qualified to be mistress of an establishment."—Indianapolis News.

CLOSES COMPACT WITH CUBA

Terms on Which United States Will Lease Coalings Stations.

Havana, June 18.—A statement was given out at the palace which contains the following outline of the terms under which the naval coaling station will be leased to the United States. The United States will pay an annual rental of \$1,000; food, provisions and other articles intended for the consumption and use of those residing at the stations will be admitted free of duty; the United States undertakes to prevent smuggling through the stations, neither of which will ever be permitted to be used as the base of traffic; the United States will have complete legal jurisdiction within the territories occupied by the stations.

BASKET-BALL IS FATAL TO GIRL

Overexertion Induces Peritonitis, From Which She Soon Dies.

Meredith, Conn., June 18.—Jennie B. Stover, a bright, pretty girl who attended the local high school, is dead at her home here from peritonitis caused by overexertion at basket-ball. She was a member of the champion girls' team, though only 15 years old. She was taken ill and an operation was decided upon, but this proved powerless to help and she sank into a coma, from which she never recovered.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN ANGRY

Taken From Pesthouse and Dipped Into Mercury Bath.

Stamford, Conn., June 17.—Kicking and shouting and resisting with all his might, Citizen George Francis Train was carried from the pesthouse in the arms of Dr. Borden and George Morell, his assistant, and laid on sheets beneath the overcast sky. When he was shoved into a bath of bischloride of mercury Mr. Train broke his twenty-four's silence and burst into protest against the treatment he had received, bemoaning especially the destruction of his beloved manuscript. Mr. Train was then carried to the road, where a trained nurse was waiting in a closed carriage, and he was driven to the residence of his daughter. Mr. Train says he will sue the city for \$50,000 damages.

The Needs of South Africa.

"Rations, rumint and rent, are the three crying difficulties in South Africa." So says Mrs. Lowth, who has just published a book setting forth the advantages and disadvantages to be met with in South Africa as a field for work. The author insists with emphasis on the fact that to succeed in that country the worker must do her work well. Bunglers and incapables are even more at a discount than at home.

Exempt from Plague.

A few years ago it would have seemed absurd to promise that the great commercial ports of the world could be made absolutely free from danger of invasion by such epidemics as cholera and plague, but a careful investigation of the elements of danger and a rigid enforcement of quarantine regulations have made all our cities exempt from infection.

Zulus Proud of Their Dark Color.

An Englishman who lived for fifteen years among the Zulus of South Africa says they are very proud of their dark skins. "You will not find any of them," he says, "especially among the young, a whit less indifferent than the white man as to their complexion; nor less proud of a clear, deep brown, bordering as close as possible upon a pure black, than any Anglo-Saxon is of the fairest white."

The Millions Paid in Pensions.

Pension Commissioner Ware's report showed that the following have been paid in pensions on account of the military and naval service during the wars in which the United States have been engaged: Revolutionary war (estimated), \$70,000,000; war of 1812, \$15,000,000; Indian wars, 1832-1842, \$5,800,000; war with Mexico, \$31,800,000; war of the rebellion, \$2,744,000,000; and the war with Spain, \$3,275,000.

Pope Leo's Youthful Days.

It seems difficult to realize that the frail and feeble Pope of our day was at one time among the most agile and daring of mountaineers, and yet there may be seen at Pietrastornina a memorial to his skill and prowess as a scaler of difficult peaks in the Parthenian district, which was the favorite haunt of Pope Leo's youthful days.

Highest Waterfall.

While mining in Mexico, William F. Dunham of Denver, visited what is considered the highest waterfall in the world. It bears the Indian name of Bassasagachic, and is located about 190 miles west of the city of Chihuahua, near the summit of the Sierra Madre mountains. The elevation of the mountain is 6,500 feet above the sea level. The cascade falls 978 feet.

To Enter the Transvaal.

The number of Americans who may enter the Transvaal or Orange river colony is limited to fifty a month, and each must have a permit, the blank application for which can be had of any British consul. And, too, an affidavit must be made that the applicant has sufficient means to support himself and family after arriving.

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